ANCIENT FREE AND

SECRET SOCIETIES

ACCEPTED MASONS A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION FOR the Thirty-third Masonic District of Misseau will be held at 7.29 o'clock to-night sharp in the Ionic Hail, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Master Masons are fraternally invited to attend WM. A HALL, D. D., G. M. Wm. H. Cheetham, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M., will hold stated communication at 7.750 celock Tuesday evening, February 24, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, Work in the F. C. degree. Action on proposed amendment to by laws relative to increase of salary will be taken, lessident members are expected to attend. Visitors are always welcome. lors are always welcome.

A. J. MICHENER, W. M.
Henry Lihou, Secretary.

GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218 A. F. & A. M. Stated communication Saturday evening, February 21, 1861, at 7.30 o'clock at hall, No. 6701 South Broadway. Memors requested to be present Visitors condially nyited. C. C. HOWERSOX, W. M. Edward S. Baldwin, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & MISSOURI LODGE, NO.

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Hall, Massonic Temple, M. M. degree will
be conferred in Oriental costames, Refreshments
ar 6:25, Members are requested and visitin
brither fraternally invited to attend. By or
dry of TAYLOR B. WYRICK, W. M.

Attest: John H. Desnis, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, ST. uis Camp, No. 2089-Meets second and fourth iday, at Fraternal building, Eleventh and anklin. All neighbors cordially invited. riday, at Fraternal steets second and fourt Franklin. All neighbors cordally invited. Prank Thoma, Clerk.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. ST. LOUIS AERIE. NO. 41. FRATERNAL Order of Engliss, will meet every Saturday at \$ p. m., at West Hall in the Century building. Ninth and Olive ats. E. C. BRYANT. Worthy President, John Suares, Rec. Sec., 622 Walnut at.

RIVER NEWS.

River Forecast.

River and Business. Harbor gauges vesterday marked 8 feet; indi-ating a fall of 3 of a foot in 24 hours. Business along the Levee vesterday was dull. Weather, generally fair.

To-Day's Weather.

River Rinito Brevities.

The Lee Line has entered the Memphis and Cincinnati trade and will send the Rees Lee from Memphis heat week on her first trip. Lon Hudson departed last night for Memphis to go on the steamer as second clerk.

—Cartain Theo. Hall was up from his home in Kimswick vesterday, and was a caller at the harbor rooms.

Girardeau Monday if the weather moderates.

-fee was not running so heavy yesterday, and rivermen believe that navigation can be resumed next week.

-tather Brashear, Joe Leckair and John Davis denarted for Menmbis last night, to go on the steamer Peters Lee in the Memphis and Memphis to-day.

Memphis to-day.

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emplies to-day.

—Trinity River at Dallas, Tex., is being im-oved for the first time in many years. The overnment has sent a snagboat to clear the pannel. channel.

The officers of the Eagle Boat Store Company will be elected to-day.

The Hill City and harbor boat Mark Twain
were moved to Carondelet yesterday out of the

68. Captain Thomas Grasty has purchased the strolling interest in the steamer Hill City.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The river here stands calls feet on the gauge, a rise of 3 in the tast is hour, and is now within 4 of the danger line. The Kate Adams having been detayed on acycount of roustabout troubles, departed at 3 a. m. for Arkansas City with a good trip. The Sadic clase departed at 4 p. m. for Fulton. The James hee departed at 5 p. m. for Fulton. The James hee departed at 5 p. m. for Fulton. The Peters Lee arrived this morning with 8,765 packages of merchandise for this place and leaves again to-morrow evening for Cairo. Captain Ramuel Bryant, clerk, arrived this morning specim Cincinnati to go on the steamer Rees Lee.

Memphs. Membra. The Rees Lee due from Memphs. Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 20.—Gauge 33.5 feet, a rise of 8.5 feet. Queen 2'tly passed south. Belle of Bends due up. Natcher due down. The Annie Laurie and Roth were sold to Cincinnati parties. Grand Tower, Ili., Feb. 20.—Ice not quite so heavy to-day. The gauge reads 10.8 feet and ralling. Weather clear and warmer. See inches above low-water mark, a fall of 1's Hoches. Weather clear and warmer. Lomisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—River rising. In Canal 25 feet; on falls 22.8; below locks 50.5. Clear and celld. and cold.

Chester, Ill., Feb. 28.—Gauge 7.4 and falling.
Weather clear and warm. Snow almost gone:
river full of heavy ice.
Crystal City, Mo., Feb. 29.—Gauge reads 8.4
feet, showing a fall of 2 of a foot in 24 hours.
River full of ics. Weather, clear and warm.
Pattsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—River 8.5 feet, falling.
Lioudy, moderating.
Wareling, W. Va., Feb. 39.—Hiver 12 feet 2
inches; failing. Weather clear; not so cold.
Clincinnati, O., Feb. 29.—River failing, 48.9 feet.
Clear and warmer.
Wareny Ill. Feb. 39.—Gauge reads 6.6

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

BUFFALO-The battalion of the Four-teenth United States Infantry which has been located at Forts Porter and Niagara has departed for San Francisco en roule to the Philippines. This will be the second tr p of the Fourteenth to the Philippines.

CHICAGO—The Diamond Match Company has brought suit in the Superior Court against John J. Hanberg, as County Treasurer and ex-officio South Town Collector, to restrain him from collecting a tax of 8128.473 returned against it by the State Board of Equalization upon its capital stock and personal property.

CHICAGO—While attempting to serve a writ to-day in the furniture store of Phalen & Bennett, Constable Patterson shot and fatally wounded Aibert Hicks and probably fatally wounded H. J. Græwold. The Constable then rate from the store and except a story of the constable then rate from the store and except a story.

BUTTE, MONT.—Thomas Doyle surrendered to the police, asserting that he assisted Mme, Laboute, who figured in the Butte.

Butte.

SAN FRANCISCO-A movement is on foot among the Chinese merchants to force admittance for their sons to the public schools. LONDON-Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners that there was at present no chance for the abolition or a reduction of the tax or, exported coal.

All of the early news was bearish and wheat was hammered during the greater part of the session. The European war scare, which was so strongly played at the close of the previous day, was found to be a flash in the pan when it was explained that the drop British consols was not due to the imminence of a conflict, but to a change in the French duty list, which did not have any bearing on the American grain trade. Argentine shipments were larger than in the same period a year ago, and weather indications were distinctly favorable to the selling side. The Northwest sent out much of the bullish information. Though trading in that section was brisk, the stocks in store showed an increase during the week. The strength of corn and good buying in Chicago caused a reaction in the last half bour.

Though receipts of corn were heavy, there was an excellent buying demand toward the close of the first hour. Chicago traders were bullish and the cash situation was better than for several days. While the volume of transactions was not large, buyers had the market pretty well in hand.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed unchanged.

May corn opened 1/2/4c up and closed 1/2c up.

May oats closed 1, 47 c off.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices for fruits and vegetables were generally

In the local security list there was a better demand for tractions and the lighting is es continued on the upturn. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,968,824, balances \$1,176,28i. Discount rates were steady

between 54 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was 1-15c higher in the local market.

WHEAT PRICES RALLY ON LATE PURCHASES.

CORN FUTURES ARE WELL SUSTAINED.

Most of the News Is Bearish and the Threatened War Scare Does Not Develop.

The private wire European war scare which was made so much of toward the end of Thursday's session failed to materialize and there was quite a rush to unload early in yesterday's session. Weather news and most other information was bearish.

and most other information was bearish. There was no strength until near the close, when shorts and scalpers followed the lead of Chicago manipulators, who were again on the buying side. There was little outside interest in futures.

The Modern Miller says:

"There is no apprehension of damage to the winter wheat crop from the severe cold weather that recently swept over the country, except in sections where sheet without snow was experienced. The crop has had snow covering during most of the extreme cold and was benefited rather than harmed thereby. The movement of wheat to market was further restricted by the blizzard. There is an urgent demand for wheat at the accumulative centers by outside mills, which cannot be met b-cause of inadequate rail transportation.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and sold at:

1756. 1756.176. 1756.178. 1756.178. Title, TitleTile, Title, TitleTitle, Title, Title,

Interest in corn was light at the opening. but later there was a better feeling in line with Chicago, where, it was said, the Armour contingent was buying. Though receipts were heavy the cash situation showed a decided improvement and there was a fair export demand.

May corn opened '66's up and sold at: 45's 25' 47's 435's 45's.

fair export demand.

May corn opened %6%c up and sold at:

615,642c, 42c, 61%c, 61%c, 41%c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day
were 35,100 bu., of which 57 cars local and 2
cars through, against 19,194 bu., of which
all were local, in 1802.

Receipts of wheat at primary points 414,689 bu., against 517,000 bu, in 1802, and shipments 126,731 bu., against 161,000 bu. Northwest received 322 cars, against 585 cars in
1802. Chicago received 12,555 bu., and Kansas City 39,200 bu. Clearances 39,000 bu.

Argentine shipments of wheat to Europe
the past week 1,728,000 bu., against 1,659,960
bu. a week ago and 684,600 bu. in 1802.

Cash market-Receipts of corn Friday
105,200 bu., of which 104 cars local and 14
cars through, against 2,550 bu., of which
620 sacks and 38 cars local and 38 cars
through, in 1902.

Receipts of corn at primary points 405,000
bu., against 232,000 bu. in 1902. and shipments 271,665 bu., against 203,100 bu. Chicago
received 165,250 bu., and Kansas City 47,200
bu. Cash market-Receipts of corn to Europe
the past week 40,000 bu., against 224,000 bu.
a week ago and 48,000 bu., against 224,000 bu.
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a week ago and 48,000 bu., against 224,000 bu.
a week ago and 48,000 bu., of which 200
sacks and 28 cars local and 15 cars
through, against 56,600 bu., of which 200
sacks and 28 cars local and 29 cars through,
in 1902.

Receipts of oats at primary points 227,

in 1992.

Receipts of oats at primary points 327,166 bu., against 212,000 bu, in 1992, and shipments 301,918 bu., against 179,000 bu. Clearances 2,200 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

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WHEAT-Receipts 37 cars local and 2 cars through. By sample del.—No. 2 red at 76 pc Esice destination weight, but not salable above 24c W. side local; No. 3 red at 72c W. local and 136 75 pc. 2 pc.

BARLEY-Quiet. Sales: 30,000 bm. Minnesota on D. I. 1 car feed at 50; quote range on maiting barley at 50c to 61c nominally. FLANSGED-Bilds \$1.12 per bm. spot and \$1.11 for seed to strive, prompt shipment. FLOUR-Soft winter flour: Patents \$2.4062.55; straights \$2.5062.55; con first hands, trk., or at depot this side. Orders higher.

BRAN-Saluble E. trk. at \$2c in large and sells at \$6c and mids, at \$256.05; at 100s and mids, at \$156251. At mill bran sells at \$6c and mids, at \$154.55. At mill bran sells at \$6c and ships at \$56451. BLCKWHEAT FLOUR-At \$5.5066.

RYE FLOUR—At \$2.50 in jute six. and \$3.20 in wood.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., \$2.50; pearl meal, grits and houthry \$2.50;
meal, grits and houthry \$2.50;
incomple stripts 155; tons focal and 140 tons through; stripts 155; tons focal and 140 tons through; stripts 155; tons focal and 140 tons through; stripts 150; tone at \$12.50; for choice; No. 1 \$115511; No. 2 \$116512.50; lower grades at \$15510.50; clover at \$12.50613 in the law \$15512.50; clover at \$12.50613 in the law \$15512.50; clover nixed \$12.50613, and heavy \$12512.50.

On W. side—Prairie \$11 for choice, \$10.50811 for No. 1 and \$9510 for No. 2.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.30,
LEAD AND SPELITER—Lead \$2.574.54. Spelter at about \$1.576.

STRAW—Sales ranged; Stained wheat and poor pe on this side at \$5.50; choice wheat at \$5 on both sides of river.

ST. LOUIS CURB MARKET.

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May wheat 75% \$73c; puts 73% \$72%c; calls 73%c. St. Louis Future Prices. | Closed Ranged Closed Thursday, Yesterday Vesterday | Vesterday |

Stocks of Grain in Store. | Stocks of Grain in Store. | Yesterday, Wedday, Last Yr. | Yesterday, Thursday, Last Yr. | Yesterday, Thursday, Last Yr. | Yesterday, Thursday, Last Yr. | September | Septem

Produce.

Entiter—Firm. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 27c; firsts 25g 25c; seconds 19g20c. Dairy—Extra 20c; firsts 25g 25c; seconds 19g20c. Dairy—Extra 20c; firsts 15g 25c. Seconds 19g20c. Dairy—Extra 20c; firsts 15g 25c. Construction of the control of the first 15g 25c. Construction of the control of the first 15g 25c. Construction of the control of t

yellow at 5m5/kc, white at 7km7kc.

Prox Lers-Large 31.50; medium 31; small 50c.
Reasting Pigs-Demand limited; sales at 21 to
12.50 per head.
Veals-Scarce and firm. Quote: Choke at 7kg
per lb.; fair to good 6kg87c; hereites and rough
large 485c per lb. Sheen 3kg46c per lb.; thin
ewes and bucks at 25c2/gc; lambs 25c3/gc.
Reef-On orders: Bibld.—Plate and Fulton Market and roil at 312.50; mess at 311.63%; dried sets
12kgc; knuckles 18: considers 10kg481c.
Live Poultry—Choice turkers auded at 18:15c;
mixed chickens 118:1c; stagsy young reasters 2c;
old roosters 2c. Ducks 14c. Geese 7kgc. Live
pigeons and sounds, per doz. 31.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with
heads and legs on: Chickens 118:15c; roosters
6c; turkers 165:17c; ducks 15c; geese 3510c; capons 16c; slips 12c.
Came—The Republic quotes selected sweet only,
tucks, undrawn, per doz.; Mallard 34; teal
2c.37; mixed 31.75; carrasbuck 35; recheads 34.
15c; rabbits, choice, per doz. 18.28(1.75; small
2c.37; mixed 31.75; carrasbuck 35; recheads 34.
15c; rabbits, choice, per doz. 18.28(1.75; small
cer doz. 18.5; smallrel, per doz. 6c; possum,
each, 16g25c.
Fresh Fish—Quote, per bbl.; Black bass at 125c;
erapple at 5c for small to 7kg for large; dressed
cat 3kg; spoonbill cat 3c; buil heads—dressed at
Sige and gross 5c; buffajo—gross 3kg, dressed 5c,
for large and 5c for small 5c; white perch 3c.

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| Raccoon- | (Beaver 110 7 |
| No. 1 large | \$1.10 Opossum- |
| No. 1 medium | 50 No. 1 large 50 |
| No. 1 small | 60 No. 1 medium 30 |
| No. 2 | 60 No. 1 small 15 |
| No. 3 | 35 No. 2 19 |
| No. 4 | 20 Trashy worthless. |
| Mink- | Red Fox- |
| No. 1 large | 1.65 No. 1 large 2.25 |
| No. 1 medium | 1.15 No. 1 medium 1.25 |
| No. 1 small | 80 No. 2 15 |
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| No. 4 | |
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| Black, large | 1.25 No. 2 |
| Black, medium | 90 INO 3 20 |
| Short stripe | 90 No. 4 |
| Narrow stripe i | 10290 Open 10 to 20 pet, less, |
| Broad stripe | 20030 Otter- |
| Texas | 10df80 No. 1 large 10 00 |
| Territory | #1.00 No. 1 medium 8.00 |
| Blue or unprime les | |
| | 15025 No. 3 |
| Civet cut | 15#25 No. 4 1.50 |
| House cat | 10 Wolf- |
| Badger | 54:0 Prairie, round9001.00 |
| Moskrat 1 | 140 10 Timber |
| Bear | 1612 |

| strictly Northern 2 | All Actions | 4.00 | | | | |
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Wet hides should always be thoroughly cured before being shipped. Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher. POTATOES—Northern white at 45051c for comonio at 47945c; Rose at 45947c; Triumph at 55c in bulk.
ONIONS-Northern red globe at 47455c in bulk delivered; red and yellow Weathersfield at 409 45c. Poor and small less.
SPANISH ONIONS-52.25 per 50-pound crate.
CABBAGE—Holland and Danish 512.00913.00 per ton delivered, according to quality.
SAUERKRAUT-41.40 per 52-bbl. and 42.59 per bbl. On orders higher.

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SAUERKRAUT-31.40 per 3g-bbl. and 32.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO-Quote Florida 6s at 42.62.25 for choice; Mexican 6s at 52.

CUCUMBERS-Eastern hothouse at \$1.5041.75 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES-Bermuda \$58.70c; Namemond at 15g82c for yellow to 90cm31 for red; Omeon at 1925c; consigned yellow \$2.50 a bbl. delivered.

TOMATOES-Florida 6s at 1435 for choice to 41.00cm 11.22 per bbl. of the choice; green less; 12.50 a bbl. Mexican 11.32 per bbl. of 52.50g3 for choice.

PARSIMPS-354 per bbl. 52.50g3 for choice.

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BEETS-Home-grown at 75c a bbl. or 15g32c per bbl. carries at 32.5563 a crate for choice.

CARROTS-Home-grown at 35c ab bbl. or 15g32c per bbl. learn to 15g14c per bbl. New Orleans 31 a bbl.

LETTICE-New Orleans at 14.50g15.50 per bbl. for choice to fancy, held stock less. Florida hampers at 32.5561.00 for choice; damaged less; Texas, 32.50 a bbl.

EGGIPLANT-Florida at 31.50g2.75 a large crate.

SFINACH-New Orleans at 20625c per doz. spinach-New Orleans at 200525c per duz. bunches. Home-grown 50950c a bu.

RUTARAGAS—At 33c per bu, del.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 30c per bu, box and 6095c a bbl. New Orleans at 31 a bbl.

KALE—Arkansas choice at 31.5 per large sack; heated unsalable.

PEPPPSRS—Florida 68 at 3282.25.

HORSERADISH—3384 per bbl. On orders higher.

higher.

SQLASH-Hubbard at 40@50c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES-New Orleans at 20@40c per doz.

bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BRANS-Quote Florida at \$2.50@2.75 a STRING BEANS—Quote Florida at 12.50#2.75 a hu, according to quality.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 250 per dox. bunches. Arkansas 12.25 a sugar bbl.

PARSLET—New Orleans at 20#25c a dox.

CAULIFIOWER—California at 31.50 per crate for choice; poor 31#1.25 a crate.

KOHLRABH—30#5c per dox. bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 10#15c per dox. bunches. KOHLRABI-305% per doz. bunches.
SHALLOTS-New Orleans at 19515c per doz. bunches.
ENDIVES-New Orleans at 19515c per doz. bunches.
ENDIVES-New Orleans at 12.75 a bbl.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS-Florida a: 15520c a quart.
STRAWBERRIES-Florida refrigerator stock at 25520c for choice; beld and damaged less. Texas 5455 a 25-quart case.
APPLES-Per bbl., cold atorage: Ben Davis. No. 2, 51.25; No. 1 and choice at \$1.752.15 and damo: repacked at \$2.2522.25; Geneting \$1.506.25; Romana-beaut \$2.502.25; Geneting \$1.506.25; Romana-beaut \$2.502.25; Geneting \$1.506.25; Colored and Greening \$1.562.25; Orleans and Greening \$1.562.25; Orleans and Greening \$1.562.25; Orleans and Greening \$1.562.25; Orleans College seconds less.
LIMES-Tocsti per 100
PACIFIC COAST FRUITS-California pears \$2.250.
ORANGES-Mexican, Sonora, on trk. at \$2.25; ear lots California navel at \$1.5662.25; up to \$2.50 for fancy, and seedlings at \$1.5062.20; up to \$2.50 for fancy, and seedlings at \$1.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—Sell readily as follows: Prime white live geese in small skx. 45c and in large skx. 45c; prime gray do. 7cc in small and &c in large sks.; 6c; prime gray do. 7cc in small and &c in large sks.; old white 35g40c; X 35g34c; XX 1867 14c; XXXX 16g7 14c; XXX 16g7 14c; XX 16g7 14

bbls.

HOPS-New York at 35639c; Western at 31633c HOPS—New York at 35@30c; Western at 31@31c, Bavarian at 48@32c.
SALT—E. side: Medium at 30c; granulated 85c ber bbl.; 5c per bbl. more this side.
BEANS AND PEAS—White beans strong; car lotts of choice hand-picked peas held at \$2.20 on E. trk.; jobbing from store this side at \$2.20 on E. trk.; jobbing from store this side at \$2.20 gr. 2.5, and machine-picked at \$2.25; quote, from store. Dried green peas—Secoch at \$1.55; split peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per bu.; blackeye \$2. California pink peas at \$2.50 per blackeyen; black oil \$0.50 per blackeyen; black MOSS—Gray mixed Hagilke; gray, brown and black mixed at 18,920; machine-pleked X at 38 32; XX at 48,950; XXXX at 5575; inferior picked less; extra black 60.

HROOM CORN—Neminally firm; quote, per ton; Fair 15,960; common 19,550; choice at 15.97

ion: Fair 55360c; common 90355c; choice at 653
22.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs; Country rags at 50c;
old rope—No. 1 Mantla at 31.50; No. 2 at 130c;
ruther at 15.50.

RONES—Choice bleached at 31.50 er ton; other
kinds from 510 to 514.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs;
Wrought from 50c; heavy cast 50c; mailentle steel
and breakege 60c; store 50c; mailentle steel
thrans 36; heavy brass 57; copper 39; zinc 25.50.
POP CORN—Selfing on col at 31 her 100 lbs.
for pearl; mixed at 50c; rice at 31.4071.50.
PECANUTS—We quote: Farmers stock—Red at
10:372 per 10.; white 25355c.

WALNUTS—Selfing at 50c per 50c; California
at 10:3164 c for hardshell and 10:31645c for softshell. HESTNUTS-New West Virginia at 6c per CHESTAL IS—AND

I Italian same.
CIDER—Sold at \$1.5086 per bbl.

HICKORY NUTS—We quote per bu, at \$1 for arge and \$1.5081.75 for shellbark.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Best bid at \$50 per bot.

Interior.

9 Bs. SORGHUM-Prime at 22224c per gal; inferior in chaff. 31 to \$31.50; cleaned at \$4.50 to \$5., mark at \$250 up to \$1.25, according to grade; Hungarian of Sec to \$1.25, according to grade; Hungarian of Sec to \$1.25, according to grade; Hungarian of Sec to \$1.25, according to grade; Hungarian of \$1.50, one at \$1.50, according to \$1.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

Spot market firm: 1-16c higher. Sales 235 bales.
Ordinary. \$ 3.15-16.
Good ordinary. \$ 15-16.
Good ordinary. \$ 15-16.
Low middling. \$ 95.
Middling. \$ 95.
Middling. \$ 19-16.
Middling \$ 10-16.
Tinges and stains take'se below white.
Receipts at arricinal points;
Galveston, \$ 4.56 bales.
Mobile, \$ 245 bales.
Charleston, \$ 106 bales.
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Galveston—Spot market strong: middlings \$ 34.0
New Orleans—Spot market firm; middlings \$ 34.0
New Orleans—Spot market firm; middlings \$ 55.
ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.
Last
Stock on hand Sept. 1. \$ 12.15.
Net receipts to-day. \$ 11.15. St. Louis Cotton Market.

156.37 192 138,475 27,832 138,475 1,996 15,68 375,537 637,215 2,199 2,68 35,925 961,955 By Telegraph.

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New York, Feb. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling subands 11.00c; middling guif 30c; sales 1.73 bales. Futures closed barely steady; Feb. 2.85c; March 5.85c; April 9.85c; May 9.85c; June 2.85c; March 5.85c; March 6.85c; March 6.85

Scild: Spit-Oct 4 Not. Oct. Nov. 4.5324.54.

Hearter's Visible.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible or 4.03.23, against 4.48.84 last year. Of this total the American cutton is 2-41.245 bailes.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Cotton firm; sales 4.806 bales; ordinary 83c; good ordinary 8.1-18c; low middling 194; middling 9.11-18c; good middling 194; middling 9.11-18c; good middling 194; middling 19.11-18c; receipts 6.501; stock 345.675 bales. Futures barely steady Feb. 9.68c hdd; March 5.56gft.5c; April 9.6769.7b; Nay 8.75g8.6c; Aug. 9.84g8.85c; Aug. 9.52c; Sept. 8.78g8.5bc; Oct. 8.39g5.6c.

Wool.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool maket to-morrow: 'The week has been dull and featureless. Prices are not lower, but it is certain that the rising tendency has been checked. Buyers are holding off to see lust how far the easier feeling will go. With stocks on hand small, however, holders are still confident, as consumption.' Is large and it is believed manufacturers with forced upon the market soon. The forced upon the market soon there was a very large and it is believed manufacturers with a proceed upon the market soon. The meanting the search soon there was a very large early commented by the meanting wools of high east are arriving here and not selling to any extent, while some of that coming in subject to buyers approval, is being rejected. The shimments of wool from Boston to date from Dec. 31, 1982, are 40,308,567 lbs., against 42,200,356 lbs. at the same date has vent. The receipts to date are 25,116,489 lbs., against 28,014,318 lbs. for the same period last year.

Butter and Cheese.

New York. Feb. 20.—Butter—Receipts 2,203 and the same period last year.

Phys. from: State daily 16925c; creamery, extra. 274c; creamery, common to choice, 18625c; cheese—Receipts 34 plags, firm; State full cream fancy small colored fall-made 145c; late-made 125c; large white fall-made 145c; late-made 125c; large white fall-made 145c; late-made 125c; chigae white fall-made 145c; late-made 125c; regarders 165d; for dairies 165d; con fair to good 134d; 135c; cheese prime large Mc. do. fair to good 134d; 135c; cheese prime large Mc. do. fair to good 134d; 135c.

Kanston Cheese.

New York Feb. 20.—Butter firm and prints extra Wester camery 271g; do. near-by prints extra Weste

Dec. 5.1565.20c; Jan 5.20c.

Dried Fruits.

New York, Feb. 20.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm under a fair demand and moderate offerings; common are quoted at 455c; prime 54554c; choice 25654c; fancy 7574c, spot prunes are steadily held, though the demand is moderate and only light jobbing sales are reported. Quotations range from 34674c, for the following sales are reported and unchanged prices. Boxen fair overward and unchanged prices. Boxen fair overward and unchanged at 12618c for peeled and 5468c for unpeeled.

Sugar.

New York, Feb. 20.—All andes of refined sugar were advanced 5 points to-day. Quotations: Raw inches are refining 25c contributed to the sales of th

WHEAT MAKES LATE ADVANCE ON FAIR BUYING DEMAND.

EARLY MARKET AT CHICAGO DISAPPOINTS BULLS.

Corn Firm on Continued Light Receipts, Provisions Crowd Asking for July Option.

Chicago, Feb. 29 -Quietness prevailed in the grain pits to-day, and, after ruling steady the greater part of the day, wheat closed firm, with May 146014c higher. May corn was the higher, while oats were up products closed from 5210c lower. WHEAT.

wheat market was a disappointment to the buils, in view of the strong cables and small receipts in the Northwest. The opening prices were easier, with May a shade higher to '\$\frac{1}{2}\text{lc}\$ lower at \$72.5677\text{lc}\$, the weakness at the start being attributed to the lack of confirmation of the European war news circulating among traders late yesterday resulting from a deciline in English consols. There was little of interest in the trading the first half of the session, and the market held steady, fluctuations being confined within a narrow limit, May selling between \$75.677\text{lc}\$ and \$73.5c. Smaller Argentine shipments than had been estimated, small clearances, and a fair export demand, caused a better feeling later, and a fair demand from commission-houses developed, which advanced May to \$73.5c. The close was firm, with \$243\text{lg}\$ spaic higher at \$73.5c. Cearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$2.00 bn. Bradistreet's showed exports of wheat and flour for the week of \$7.13.000 bn., against \$3.00.000 bc. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of \$22 cars, 1 of contract, made total receipts for the three points of \$31 cars, against \$75 linst week and \$17 a year ago.

CORN.

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Corn was firm on continued light receipts Corn was firm on continued light receipts and provision people again bought freely of July. There was also some demand for May from commission-houses, chiefly in the way of covering of short sales. Local longs disposed of part of their holdings, and the market reacted, but another advance occurred late in the day on the strength in wheat. The close was firm, with May lich higher at 45%chiefler after selling between 45%c and 45%c. Local receipts were 298 cars, with none of contract.

OATS.

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Oats were in good demand at the start, with shorts the best buyers. Local traders also favored the buying side. With the consequent rise in prices longs liquidated quite freely, and a decline followed. The late framess in other grains helped oats, and the close was firm, with May be higher at 35-ke after ranging between 35-ke and 35-ke/35c. Local receipts were 59 cars. OATS.

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| | Corn—Feb | 434.0% 41% 0% |
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| | RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. | 2.40 |
| | Articles, Rec. Flour, bbis. 11,709 Wheat, bu. 13,009 Corn, bu. 166,309 | Ship. 16 100 19,100 167,100 |
| | Oats, bu 125,700 Rye, bu 5,760 Burley, bu 23,800 | 7,500 |
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Provisions started out strong in sympathy with an advance of from 10e to 15e in the price of hogs, but the whole list reacted later on profit-taking by longs. Packing interests were also free sellers throughout the day. The close was easy, with May pork 10e lower at \$17.55. May lard was 715% 10e lower at \$2.55 and ribs were off 5c, closing at \$2.60.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 345; oats, 145; hogs, 19,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, Feb. 29.—Flour Receipts 11.195 bibls, exports 7.082 steady, with a moderate local demand. Hye fit a steady, Buckwheat flour outset \$1.091.25 for spot and to arrive Combined steady. Rye firm, Barbey quiet, Wheat.—Receipts 1.000 but, snot firmer: No. 2 red \$15ac elevator; No. 2 red \$25ac f. o. b. aflout; No. 1 No thern, Duluth, 80ac f. o. b. aflout; No. 1 hard Manitoha 105ac f. o. b. aflout; Following sin early depression in prices, due to easier Prench cables and bearish home crop news, wheat railled and held firm all day. Supporting structs were based on better export demand, strong cash markets in the Northwest and small interfor receipts. The close was firm at a partial 5cc net advance. March closed \$14cc; May

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time of the year at 29 per 100 weight. The week's supply has been very light and generally were medium to good kinds, which have met good request from all sources and the handy-weight heifers have met with keen compelition and values are 25 few 10 keen to one pelition and values are 25 few 10 keen to one of last week, while the general trade on cows and heifers has advanced 16 few; cambers and buils show hardly any change. Veal caives are cloring with a net gain of \$1.25 for the week.

COWN AND HEIFERS.

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BULLS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Flaxseed was neglected, no trades belig made. May was 31.20 bid and 51.21 asked. No. 1 Northwestern was nominally 31.19 and No. 1 \$1.11. Recepts here were B cars. Minneapolis 29 cars and Duluth 27.

Petroleum.

Toledo, O., Feb. 29.—Oll unchanged.
Oll City. Pa., Feb. 29.—Credit balances 31.30; certificates no bid: stibunents 64.132; average 74.-235; runs 95.435; average 72.246;

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah. Feb. 24.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm: A. B. C. D. E. 8 32.20; G 32.40; I 32.85; K 52.20; M 33.40; N 33.40; W. W 34.45.